

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES

V. NO. 04 10044 MLW

EDWIN SERRANO

COUNSEL'S POSITION IN REGARD TO THE DEFENDANT'S
REQUEST FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

Present counsel for the defendant has filed a motion in regard to counsel indicating that the defendant has told counsel that he is "fired".

The defendant *pro se* has filed his motion for the appointment of counsel.

Defense counsel, the undersigned, desires that the defendant have the counsel of his choice which obviously the undersigned is not.

Therefore, the position of counsel is that he has no objection at all to the Court appointing new counsel for this defendant.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day a true copy of the within document was served upon the attorney of record for the United States, AUSA Peter K. Levitt, and a courtesy copy to the Clerk of Court by mail and electronic filing, which was e-filed this day.

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